

Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic under the Ministry of Health Protective Measure

☑ POINT 1: DO I BELONG TO ONE OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW?

✓ YES: I may continue in points 2 to 5

* NO: the rules of my entry are laid out in a separate table „PART B“

Categories	Definition	Relevant documents
✓ Citizen of the Czech Republic		- identification document or passport
✓ Citizen of the EU+ residing in the Czech Republic	- citizen of the European Union Member State - citizen of Andorra, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and Vatican	- temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic
✓ Other citizens of the EU+		CAUTION: you may enter the Czech Republic from a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission only if the entry is in the foreign policy interest or in the public health reasons interest of the Czech Republic
✓ Family member of a Czech* ✓ Family member of an EU+ citizen* who is a holder of temporary residence permit in EU+	- spouses; - registered partners; - children below the age of 21; - parents of children below the age of 21; - parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care; - partner	In case of the EU+ citizen: permanent residence permit issued by CZ PLUS family links proof: - birth certificate, marriage certificate or registered partnership certificate, documents proving the dependency on sustenance or necessary care CAUTION: a partner may not enter the Czech territory from a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission
✓ Third country national residing in the Czech Republic	- foreign national with a temporary residence permit	- temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic
✓ Third country national with a residence permit	- this includes other residence permits than a temporary residence permit	- long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic - long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic - short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020

issued by the Czech Republic		
✓ Diplomats residing in the Czech Republic	- accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants - officials of international organisations registered with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- service card of an employee card of an international organisation - identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic
✓ Third country national residing in the EU+	NOTE: family members* with a „temporary“ residence in an EU+ Member State also belong to this category	- long-term or permanent residence permit in the EU+ country (not a long-term or short-term visa)

POINT 2: WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR YOUR ENTRY?

- **I may enter the Czech Republic for any reason:** return to home, travel to work or for study, family visit, travel to doctor's or to deal with official matters, attendance at funeral, attendance at wedding, tourism, etc.

POINT 3: AM I A VACCINATED PERSON OR A PERSON WHO HAS SUFFERED COVID-19?

- ✓ **YES:** I may enter in accordance to the modified epidemiological rules under **point 3**
 * **NO:** I must enter in accordance to epidemiological rules under **point 5**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A vaccinated person	<p>✓ I do not have any COVID-19 symptoms ✓ I have a national certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease (in a written form):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. which is issued in an EU+ member state in an official language of an EU+ member state or in English by an authorized subject operating in the Czech Republic or another EU+ member state; the sample must be published as a recognised certificate at the Czech Ministry of Health's website ii. which includes data of a vaccinated person, the type of vaccine, date of vaccination application and the identification of the subject issuing the certificate iii. from which, in the case of a two-dose schedule based on the summary of product characteristics, at least 14 days have passed OR from which, in the case of a single-dose schedule based on the summary of product characteristics, 14 days have passed <p>OR</p>	<p>EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RULES OF ENTRY:</p> <p>► the entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19</p> <p>CAUTION: I have the obligation to possess the filled-in the Passenger Form* and announce thus the arrival to my</p>
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	<p>✓ I have a national certificate issued in accordance with the EU Regulation of EU COVID Digital Certificate</p>	<p>locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A person with a fully finalised vaccination in accordance with EMA</p> <p>▶ only Czech citizen or EU+ citizen</p>	<p>✓ I do not have any COVID-19 symptoms</p> <p>✓ I have a national certificate of finalised vaccination against COVID-19 disease (in a written form):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. which is issued at least in English by an authorized subject operating in a third country to a Czech citizen or EU+ citizen confirming that the vaccination by a vaccine approved by the European Medical Agency (EMA) was fully finalized and the sample is published among approved national certificates at the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic ii. which includes data of a vaccinated person, the type of vaccine, date of vaccination application and the identification of the subject issuing the certificate; this data must be verifiable by a remote access directly based on the information in the certificate from which, in the case of a two-dose schedule based on the summary of product characteristics, at least 14 days have passed OR from which, in the case of a single-dose schedule based on the summary of product characteristics, 14 days have passed iii. 	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A person who has suffered COVID-19 disease</p>	<p>✓ I have a certificate of suffering COVID-19 – issued in line with the EU Regulation of Digital COVID Certificate and at least 11 days but not more than 180 days have passed since the first positive result of a RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2</p> <p>OR</p> <p>✓ I have a written medical confirmation in English, which includes a stamp and doctor's identification data and phone number, issued by a doctor operating in the Czech Republic or in an EU+ member state; the confirmation states that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) I do not have a clinical signs of COVID-19 disease, and I have demonstrably undergone COVID-19 disease b) I completed isolation in the fullest extent due to a positive RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with the Czech Ministry of Health Extraordinary Measure or with the measure of another EU+ member state, and c) at least 11 days but nor more than 180 days have passed since the first positive result of a RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 <p>OR</p> <p>✓ I am a holder of a diplomatic note – issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs (this does not apply to EU+ citizens and third country citizens non-residing in the Czech Republic) confirming the completion of isolation due to COVID-19 disease in a country of departure prior</p>	

	to the entry to the Czech Republic; a diplomatic note is standardly not issued before at least 14 days pass from the first positive test of a RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2.	
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POINT 4: DOES THE REASON OF MY ENTRY BELONG TO ONE OF THE EXCEPTIONS FROM THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RULES?

Exceptions: a) international transport; b) land transit and travels not exceeding 12 hours, small cross-border interactions not exceeding 24 hours; c) diplomats and officials of international organisations in CZ travelling for business purpose not exceeding 72 hours; d) children below the age of 6; e) professional artists and professional athletes; f) cross-border workers and cross-border family visits; g) prison service and policemen; h) critical infrastructure; i) k) integrated rescue system service; j) isolation completed abroad or the impossibility to secure a pre-departure test;

✓ **YES:** I may enter in line with epidemiological rules in regard to COVID-19 pandemic of each **exception (Annex 1)**

✗ **NO:** I must enter in line with **point 5**

POINT 5: WHICH COUNTRY DO I ENTER FROM AFTER THE STAY FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS DURING THE LAST 14 DAYS?

- Countries are categorised in accordance of the risk of COVID-19 transmission: countries with a low, medium, high, very high and extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission
- See the list of countries in accordance with the Ministry of Health Notification issuing a list of countries, or their parts, with a low, medium and high risk of COVID-19 transmission or in accordance with the Ministry of Health Protective Measure for countries with an extreme risk of transmission of COVID-19 disease caused by the new mutations of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus

✓ **COUNTRIES WITH A LOW RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION**

✓ **COUNTRIES WITH A MEDIUM RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION**

▲ **Rules for everyone:**

- ❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to possess the filled-in the **Passenger Form*** and announce the arrival to you locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.
- ❖ **STEP 2:** if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in the Passenger Form, test or a written confirmation that I belong to one of the exceptions (e.g. vaccination, diplomatic note or in line with Annex 1) at the border control or residence check.
- ❖ **STEP 3:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 48 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic **OR** obligation to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test within 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.

I **do not** have obligation of self-isolation until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic.

Czech citizens, **family members*** of Czech citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic, EU+ citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic:

⇒ **In case of a positive test result undergone prior to the entry to the Czech Republic please follow the Information below.**

CAUTION:

Employees and students in the Czech Republic: obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours (or 24 hours in case of neighbouring countries) to a country with a low or medium risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Employers and schools: in case of test in the Czech Republic, obligation to wear a **respirator*** at a workplace / school until the test result. Persons in accordance with **POINT 3** must prove they belong to one of the mentioned categories (e.g. vaccinated persons, person who has suffered COVID-19 disease).

✓ COUNTRIES WITH A HIGH RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION

✓ COUNTRIES WITH A VERY HIGH RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION

- Countries, which are not on the list in accordance with the Ministry of Health Notification issuing as countries with a low, medium, high or extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission, **are considered automatically as countries with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission.**

▲ Rules for Czech citizens, **family members* of Czech citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic, EU+ citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic:**

Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus):

- ❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 48 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.

Individual transport travel or holders of a diplomatic note*:

- ❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 48 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.

Holder of a diplomatic note*: RT-PCR is undergone only after the arrival to the Czech Republic.

⇒ In case of a positive test result undergone prior to the entry to the Czech Republic please follow the Information below.

▲ Rules for other foreign nationals:

- ❖ **KROK 1:** obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic; with a negative test result

▲ Same rules for everyone:

- ❖ **STEP 2:** obligation to possess the filled-in the **Passenger Form*** and announce the arrival to you locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.
- ❖ **STEP 3:** if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in the Passenger Form, test or a written confirmation that I belong to one of the exceptions (e.g. vaccination, diplomatic note or in line with Annex 1) at the border control or residence check.
- ❖ **STEP 4:** obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test at the earliest on the 5th day, but at the latest on the 14th day, from the entry to the Czech Republic. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.
- ❖ **STEP 5:** obligation of **self-isolation*** until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic .

CAUTION:

Employees and students in the Czech Republic: obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours (or 24 hours in case of neighbouring countries) to a country with a high or very high risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Employers and schools: in case of test in the Czech Republic, obligation to have a negative test result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic submitted in order to permit the entry to a workplace / school. The entry to a workplace / school cannot be permitted prior to the 5th day from the entry / return to the Czech Republic. Persons in accordance with **POINT 3** must prove they belong to one of the mentioned categories (e.g. vaccinated persons, person who has suffered COVID-19 disease).

✓ **COUNTRIES WITH AN EXTREME RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION¹**

- Botswana, Brazil, Eswatini (Swaziland), India, Republic of South Africa, Colombia, Lesotho, Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Russia, Tanzania (including Zanzibar and Pemba islands), Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe
- I am banned from entering unless I belong to one of the exceptions in line with **Annex 3**

¹ From 9. 7. until 31. 7. 2021 there is a strong discouragement from travelling into countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission. This does not apply to travels, which cannot be postponed due to their nature.

<p>Exceptions from epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID-19 pandemic: only international transport workers and children below the age of 6 (STEP 2 shall be applied) or persons in line with POINT 3 (vaccinated persons, person who has suffered COVID-19 disease).</p>
<p>▲ Rules for Czech citizens, family members* of Czech citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic, EU+ citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic:</p>
<p>Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus) and individual transport travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ STEP 1: obligation to undergo an antigen test 48 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic. <p>Holder of a diplomatic note*: will undergo the RT-PCR test only in the Czech Republic – see STEP 5 and 6.</p>
<p style="border: 1px dashed yellow; padding: 5px;">⇒ In case of a positive test result undergone prior to the entry to the Czech Republic please follow the Information below.</p>
<p>▲ Rules for other foreign nationals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ STEP 1: obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic; with a negative test result
<p>▲ Same rules for everyone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ STEP 2: obligation to possess the filled-in the Passenger Form* and announce the arrival to you locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic. CAUTION: this applies likewise to international transport and children below the age of 6. ❖ STEP 3: obligation to have a reservation confirmation of a RT-PCR test, which will be undergone within 24 hours from the entry to the Czech Republic. ❖ STEP 4: if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in the Passenger Form, test or a written confirmation that I belong to one of the exceptions (international transport or children below the age of 6) at the border control or residence check. ❖ STEP 5: obligation to undergo a first RT-PCR test within 24 hours from the entry to the Czech Republic. ❖ STEP 6: obligation to undergo a second RT-PCR test at the earliest on the 10th day, but at the latest on the 14th day, from the entry to the Czech Republic. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system. ❖ STEP 7: until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic, there is obligation of isolation prohibiting free movement with the exception of a) travels absolutely necessary to procure basic necessities of life, to take care of children; and b) urgent travels to medical facilities. Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
<p>CAUTION:</p>

Employees and students in the Czech Republic: obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours (or 24 hours in case of neighbouring countries) to a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Employers and schools: in case of test in the Czech Republic, obligation to have a negative test result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic submitted in order to permit the entry to a workplace / school. The entry to a workplace / school cannot be permitted prior to the 10th day from the entry / return to the Czech Republic. Persons in accordance with **POINT 3** must prove they belong to one of the mentioned categories (e.g. vaccinated persons, person who has suffered COVID-19 disease).

ANNEX 1

EXCEPTIONS FROM EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC: a list of categories of persons entering the Czech Republic from countries with a **low**, **medium**, **high** and **very high** risk of COVID-19 transmission

Categories of persons	Definition of a category	Relevant documents	Applicability in accordance with nationality	Rules of entry in regard to epidemiological obligations
a) International transport workers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> this also applies to entry from countries with an extreme risk of transmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - truck drivers (not haulers); bus drivers; - aircraft crews performing aerial work; - train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors; - ship captains and cargo vessel crew members; - crew of vehicles of road managers; - drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; - external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional competence - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers) 	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES, with the permission to enter the Czech Republic*	<p>The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19.</p> <p>► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p>

b) Land transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic	- transit by land up to 12 hours	- proof of transit by land	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES but only third country citizens residing in the Czech Republic or EU+*	The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19. ► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
Land travel to / from the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours	- the stay in or outside of the Czech Republic not exceeding the period of time of 12 hours	- proof of the duration of stay or travel - proof of the travel purpose for essential reasons (if applicable)	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES but only third country citizens residing in the Czech Republic or EU+*	The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19. ► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
Travel to / from the Czech Republic to / from a neighbouring country for the period of time not exceeding 24 hours	- travel to / from Germany, Poland, Austria or Slovakia - the stay in or outside of the Czech Republic not exceeding the period of time of 24 hours		Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES but only third country citizens residing in the Czech Republic or EU+*	► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. CAUTION: in case of entry from a country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission, it is possible to enter only due to essential reasons *
c) Diplomats travelling for business purpose: the stay in / outside of the Czech	- accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants; - holders of service passports issued by the Czech Republic;	- diplomatic passport - service passport issued by the Czech Republic - MEP identification card - service card of an employee card of an international organisation	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES, with the permission	The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19. ► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an

Republic not exceeding 72 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - holders of diplomatic passports travelling to or from the Czech Republic for business purpose; - international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic PLUS any of following documents: - meeting invitation - travel order or other proof of travel for business purpose 	to enter the Czech Republic*	antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
<p>d) Children below the age of 6</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> this also applies to entry from countries with an extreme risk of transmission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - persons younger than 6 years - minors with an intellectual disorder, an autism spectrum disorder, and a cognitive disorder or a severe alteration of a mental state, causing mental abilities or a current mental state that does not allow them to comply with this protective measure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of age - written medical certificate issued in English by a doctor practicing in the Czech Republic or EU+; the confirmation must have a stamp, identification and telephone number of the doctor 	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES, with the permission to enter the Czech Republic*</p>	<p>The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19.</p> <p>► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a country with a medium, high or very high risk of COVID-19 transmission, there is obligation of self-isolation* for the duration of 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic; in case of the entry / return from a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission, there is obligation of self-isolation* for 10 days from the entry.</p> <p>After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission</p>

				there is entry ban to a kindergarten or similar institution for a period of 7 days from the entry to the Czech Republic; in case of the entry / return from a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission, there is entry ban for 10 days from the entry.
e) Professional artists Professional athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - professional artists - professional athletes - members of the national representation of the Czech Republic - persons essential for cultural or sporting events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of professional cultural or sport performance PLUS - confirmation of attendance of a cultural or sporting event, 	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES , with the permission to enter the Czech Republic*	<p>► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable in accordance to the country of departure, with the exception of self-isolation* until the RT-PCR test result.</p> <p>Entry from a red and a dark red country: to undergo at own expense a RT-PCR test in the Czech Republic after the entry to the Czech Republic – until a negative test result, it is not permitted to train, rehearse or attend an event.</p>
f) Cross-border movement	- cross-border workers, pupils and students working or studying in the neighbouring countries (Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Poland and Slovakia)	- proof of a regular (at least once a week) state border crossing for the purpose of work performance or education; e.g. employment contract or a cross-border worker confirmation and a cross-border pupil and student confirmation (template at the Mol website)	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES but only third country citizens residing in the Czech Republic or EU+*	<p>The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19.</p> <p>► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p>
Travel to or from a neighbouring for the purpose of exercising the right to care for a minor child or contact with such		- decision / proof of the care of or contact with a minor		

Visit of a spouse / a registered partner working or studying in a neighbouring country	- marriage certificate - employment contract or confirmation of study of a spouse / a registered partner		
g) Members of prison service and policemen	- performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft	- document confirming the escort performance	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES, with the permission to enter the Czech Republic*</p> <p>The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19.</p> <p>► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p>
h) Critical infrastructure service personnel whose performance is in the interest of the Czech Republic	<p>These are very specific, rare and individual cases.</p> <p>NOTE: other critical infrastructure service workers (without a confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic) enter the Czech territory in emergency mode and all obligations apply in accordance to which country they depart from.</p> <p>CAUTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.</p>	- confirmation of critical infrastructure service worker issued in the interest by the Czech Republic	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES, with the permission to enter the Czech Republic*</p> <p>► ► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable in accordance with the country of departure, with the exception of obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test in the Czech territory after the entry from a red or dark red country and with the exception of obligation to remain in self-isolation* till the RT-PCR test result – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing.</p> <p>OR in case it is not possible to secure a pre-departure test, they may request the issuance of a one-time diplomatic note* by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs – in such cases they must after the entry to the Czech territory and without delay undergo a RT-PCR test at own expense.</p>

i) Integrated rescue system services	- cross-border cooperation within the intervention of the integrated rescue system services of the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Poland and Slovakia	- integrated rescue system worker card - integrated rescue system vehicle	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: NO	The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19. ► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
Isolation completed abroad	- persons in possession of a one-time diplomatic note of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirming proven and completed isolation abroad due to covid-19 disease CAUTION: this serves the purpose specially to allow the return to the Czech Republic after suffering COVID-19 during holidays.	- one-time diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation, which is issued as a rule 14 days from the first positive PCR test result at the earliest	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES but only a family member* or a partner of a Czech citizen Third country citizen: YES but only a family member* of a Czech citizen with the temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic	The entry is permitted under the same conditions as before the pandemic COVID-19. ► It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
k) Children below the age of 12	- persons older than 6 years and younger than 12 years	- proof of age	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES, with the permission to enter the Czech Republic*	► It is obligatory to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry ► While travelling from red and dark red countries, it is not obligatory to undergo a test before starting the travel ► While travelling from red and dark red countries, it is obligatory to undergo a PCR test within 5 days after the arrival – it is possible to end the

				self-isolation immediately after receiving a negative test result
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ANNEX 2

EXCEPTIONS FROM ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIRD COUNTRIES WITH AN EXTREME RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION AND THIRD COUNTRY CITIZENS, GIVEN THE FACT THEY WERE STAYING IN THESE COUNTRIES FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS DURING THE LAST 14 DAYS

Categories of persons	Relevant documents
a) holders of a long-term or permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic or temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic - permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic - temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic <p>CAUTION: holders of a short-term visa are banned from entering the Czech Republic.</p>
b) EU+ citizens with a temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic
c) EU+ citizens whose entry is in the foreign policy interest of the Czech Republic or in the interest of the Czech Republic for the public health reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs or by the Czech Ministry of Health <p>This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases. For the purposes of the entry, a diplomatic note* may be issued and RT-PCR test may thus be undergone in the Czech Republic only, immediately after the entry.</p>
d) accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants and officials of international organisations registered with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - service card of an employee card of an international organisation - identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic
e) professional athletes, members of the national team and persons important for the sporting events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic issued on the basis of the approval of the Czech Ministry of Health
f) international transport workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of driver's professional competence

	- contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers)
g) holders of a long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 2. 8. 2021	- long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 2. 8. 2021

***NOTES:**

Passenger Form	stands for the submission in such a form, which allows the undisputable identification of the holder and the check of filled-in data; the electronic Passenger Form is available at www.prijezdovyformular.cz
Self-isolation	stands for free movement restriction to the bear minimum necessary: a) journeys absolutely essential for obtaining basic needs, for ensuring child care; b) journeys for ensuring animal care, for using necessary financial and postal services, refuelling; c) urgent journeys to medical facilities; d) journeys to social services facilities; e) journeys for the purpose of handling of urgent official matters; f) funerals; for a period of time until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the territory of the Czech Republic
Travel for essential reasons	stands for: a) journeys absolutely essential for obtaining basic needs, for ensuring child care; b) journeys for ensuring animal care, for using necessary financial and postal services, refuelling; c) urgent journeys to medical facilities; d) journeys to social services facilities; e) journeys for the purpose of handling of urgent official matters; f) funerals.
Respirator	without exhalation valve meeting all technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including filtration efficiency of at least 94 % according to relevant standards (e.g. FFP2, KN95)
Written medical confirmation of undergoing a RT-PCR test or an antigen test	both paper (original or plain copy) and electronic form + there must be indicated the first name, last name, date of birth or a number of a travel document of the person in question; the confirmation cannot be submitted in the form of an SMS message
Public transport travel	all transport service available for public of a regular and irregular character (meaning especially line service, shuttle service, occasional transport or contract transport). In the case of road passenger transport, these are vehicles with a capacity of more than 9 people
The permission to enter the Czech Republic	residence permit issued by the Czech Republic (a long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic, a long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic, a short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020), visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU+ state (a long-term or temporary residence permit in an EU+ country), a visa issued by the Czech Republic or by another EU+ member state

Family members within the meaning of § 15a of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic	<p>Within the meaning of § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic: spouses; registered partners; children below the age of 21; parents of children below the age of 21; parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care</p> <p>Within the meaning of § 15a para. 2 letter b): partner with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) based especially on living in the common household</p>
Third country national residing in the Czech Republic or EU+	<p>a) third country national with a residence permit issued by the Czech Republic (long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic, a long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic, a short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020); b) third country national with a long-term or permanent residence in the EU+ (a long-term or permanent residence permit in an EU+ country, but not with a long-term or a short-term visa; family members* with a „temporary“ residence in EU+ belong likewise to this category)</p>
Diplomatic note proving the impossibility of the test	<p>stands for an one-time diplomatic note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic proving the impossibility to acquire a test for SARS-CoV-2 abroad.</p> <p>CAUTION: RT-PCR and antigen testing is possible in the vast majority of world countries, this exception is applied thus very rarely + some airlines may apply stricter conditions for boarding.</p>

⇒ **EXCEPTION IN CASE OF A POSITIVE TEST PRIOR TO ENTRY TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC:**

- The entry to the Czech Republic is permitted to those persons who have been tested positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 less than 14 days prior to the planned entry. **These persons shall use individual transport journey**, if possible. In case of **public transport travel***, these persons must inform the carriers about the possible presence of COVID-19 disease prior to the departure.
- After the entry to the Czech Republic, these persons **must inform the healthcare professionals carrying out a test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 and the regionally competent Public Health Office** regardless of means of transport
- All these persons are obliged to observe the rules of isolation upon the entry to the Czech Republic for 3 days from the disappearance of the disease's symptoms but at least for 14 days from the first test, which showed the presence of SARS-CoV-2.

CAUTION: airlines might apply stricter measures for conducting the transport.